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## MT. SAN GABRIELE WITH 1,000 TROOPS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

On Reverse Flank Is Equivalent To Hermada In  
Trieste's Defence

## SECOND GIBRALTAR

2,000 Feet High, It Had  
Been Fortified With Extraordinary Care

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, September 5.—Reuter's Agency confirms a Daily Mail report that the Italians have captured Monte San Gabriele, taking one thousand prisoners. This success is of the highest military importance. Monte San Gabriele is a height of 2,000 feet, four miles north-east of Gorizia and a position of very vital importance for the defence of Trieste. As Mount Hermada before Trieste, so Monte San Gabriele, a veritable Gibraltar, has protected the enemy's right. It had been prepared for defence with extraordinary care, the gun and machine-gun positions being excavated in the solid rock, or defended with armor and concrete, while the steep slopes of the mountain were a tangle of the thickest barbed wire.

## FETE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Chinese Red Cross Begins To  
Raise \$200,000 To Aid  
3,000,000 Homeless

To aid the millions of people made destitute by the recent floods in Chihli province the Red Cross Society of China will hold a special lantern parade and fete at the Great World amusement place in the French Concession, for five evenings, beginning tomorrow.

"We are taking over the work of helping the flood victims at the request of the Central Government," said Mr. Wu Ching-chung, secretary of the Society. "We estimate that \$200,000 is necessary for present use and we hope to raise at least that amount. The floods of last month swept through 11 districts. Thousands of persons were drowned. The waters subsided almost as rapidly as they had risen but homes and means of subsistence for the survivors were destroyed. There are 3,000,000 people without help at present. The Central Government and the provincial authorities have done what they could but the aid is only an immediate relief."

Four lantern processions will be held each evening of the fete within the amusement place's grounds. The parade will include illuminated reproductions of aeroplanes, Zeppelins, armed motors and other machinery of the European battle-fields as well as groups and figures representing the work and equipment of the Red Cross Societies in the war and all over the world. There will also be an exhibit of old Chinese paintings and a program of foreign and Chinese music, modern and ancient.

Admission prices are to be doubled at the amusement place, the excess to go to the Red Cross, but the Society hopes to get its principal aid by interesting people in the problem and securing voluntary subscriptions.

## 23 British Vessels Destroyed In Week

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 5.—The Admiralty announces: The number of merchantmen arriving at ports of the United Kingdom last week totalled 2,384 and the number sailing 2,432. There were sunk during the same period, over 1,600 tons, 29; under 1,600 tons, 3. Unsuccessfully attacked, 9.

## Moonlight Air-Raid Is New War Experience For London; Eleven Killed, 62 Injured

One Machine Felled; Attack In Three Relieving  
Squadrons; Germans Claim Destroyed 22 Planes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, September 5.—A British official communiqué reports:—"A considerable number of enemy aeroplanes crossed the south-east coast, over a wide area, last night. The raiders travelled singly, or in groups, rendering an estimate of their numbers difficult, but possibly there were twenty."

"The first bombs were dropped in the London district, at 11:45 p.m. and continued till 1:40 this morning. Bombs were also dropped in the region of the coast.

"The casualties reported are nine persons killed and 49 injured. The damage done is not extensive. One machine was brought down in the sea, near Sheerness."

Another account says:

"Four bombs were dropped in the London district during the raid last night. Eleven persons were killed and 62 injured.

### First Moonlight Raid

London had its first experience of a moonlight aeroplane raid. Owing to the late hour, few people were about. The first intimation that something was happening was the calling out of the special constables and then, at 11:45 p.m. (Tuesday), came the dull boom of distant guns, soon intermingled with the crashing of bombs and the drone of aeroplanes.

Although the moon was shining brightly, there was a slight haze which rendered the aircraft invisible to the ordinary observer. Unofficial reports speak of heavy firing at the mouth of the Thames, where explosions were heard continually for 25 minutes.

Despite the havoc wrought by this bomb, the behavior of the naval men was just the same as if they were on the quarter-deck in times of peace.

(By wireless)—A German official communiqué reports:—"There was vigorous activity in the air, day and night. We have bombed Dover, Boulogne and Calais. We have shot down 22 aeroplanes.

### Canadian Pacific Line To Publish Sailings

Ban On News Of Arrivals And  
Departures Of Empress  
Boats Is Lifted

The ban has lifted on news of Canadian Pacific sailings. Yesterday it was announced that hereafter the movements of the Empress liners will be published in the same way as other vessels. For some months the company has been forbidden to give out any information publicly as to the date of arrival or sailings of its ships, causing much inconvenience to business firms and individuals in the matter of mail.

The Shanghai agents of the company signalled the abandonment of the interdict by announcing that the next Empress boat to arrive here from Vancouver will be the Empress of Asia on September 14. The next to leave for Canada and the United States will be the Empress of Japan on September 15.

### SCARBOROUGH SHELLED BY TEUTON SUBMARINE

Fires 30 Shots, Half Falling On  
Shore; 3 People Killed,  
Five Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, September 5.—A British official communiqué reports:—"A submarine appeared off Scarborough, yesterday evening and fired thirty rounds, half of which fell on land. Three persons were killed and five injured. The damage done was slight."

### British Airmen Bomb Adrianople's Bridge

(Reuter's Agency War Service)  
London, September 5.—The Admiralty reports that naval aircraft effectively bombed Adrianople bridge and railway-station, on the night of the 2nd.

## WILSON LEADS MARCH THROUGH CAPITAL TO HONOR THE NEW ARMY

Congressmen, Troops and Veterans Parade In Tribute To Draft Recruits

### PRESIDENT IS ENVIOUS

Would Like To Be in Trenches  
To Fight Real Battle For  
Independence Of U. S.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, September 4.—The President today headed a great parade, including members of Congress, high officials, soldiers, marines and Civil War and other veterans, as a tribute to the recruits of the New Army.

New York, September 4.—There was today the second great demonstration within a week in honor of the men called up for the selective drafts, thousands of whom paraded on the eve of their departure for the training camps.

President Wilson, in a message to the United States contingent, said: "I envy the men across the sea. I should like to be on the field and in the trenches, where the real final battle for the independence of the United States will be fought, alongside the other peoples of the world, struggling like ourselves to make an end of those things which are threatening the integrity of their territory and their lives and the very character and independence of their Government."

### One Raider Is Hit

According to an eye-witness, one hostile aircraft was struck. A number of British machines went aloft and were seen maneuvering for battle, but the haze obstructed the results.

The air-raid in the Sheerness and Chatham area, on Monday night, was undertaken by a single aeroplane, probably a Gotha, which arrived when the places of amusement were emptying. Ten bombs were dropped.

Only one fell on Chatham naval barracks, but it struck a building where naval men were sleeping in hammocks. The raider was not seen, but its engines were heard.

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### GERMAN CONSUL'S AIDE ARRESTED AS PLOTTER

Interpreter Held On Charge Of  
Implication In Chinkiang  
Revolt Conspiracy

Ma Shu-chow, an interpreter in the German Consulate, was arrested Monday at his Nantao residence by the city police authorities charged with implication in a plot to start a revolution in Chekiang. Evidence implicating him was given at the trial of Ma Ju-shao, who was arrested with several bombs in his possession recently at the Shanghai-Hangchow South Station.

The arrest of Ma was revealed through a letter from the Dutch Acting Consul-General to the Office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, asking for the reason. In reply, Commissioner Salo said he would have to ask the Nantao police to furnish the details of the prosecution.

### ITALIANS CALLED AWAY FROM GREEK TERRITORY

Commander-in-Chief Gives Order; Cavalry Have Already  
Left Janina

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, September 5.—The Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in the Epirus has been ordered to evacuate Hellenic territory and the Italian cavalry have already left Janina.

### PLOT TO ASSASSINATE BORDEN FRUSTRATED

Designs Also On Solicitor-General And Parliament House;  
12 Suspects Jailed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

New York, September 4.—News from Montreal states that plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, the Premier of Canada and the Solicitor-General and to dynamite Parliament Building were frustrated by the arrests made in connection with the dynamite outrage at Lord Atholstan's house.

Montreal, September 4.—A merchant with German connections, who is suspected of being the head of the anti-conscription terrorists and eleven men who are suspected of being connected with the Atholstan outrage have been detained by the police.

### Mail Notices

#### MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakui M. Sept. 7

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano M. Sept. 8

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yushio M. Sept. 11

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Sept. 15

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Sept. 18

For U.S., Canada and Europe:

Per C.M. s.s. China..... Sept. 3

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Sept. 19

Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador.... Sept. 19

Per R.M.S. Emp. of Japan Sept. 15

For Europe:

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Sept. 21

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano M. Sept. 30

## Stars and Stripes Now Fly From The S. S. Vaterland



S.S. VATERLAND

The steamship Vaterland, former Stripes at her stern. It is said that pride of the Kaiser's merchant Vaterland has at last been put marine, moored to a dock in an into commission after \$1,000,000 had been spent on repairs.

### GERMAN POST OFFICE SEALED UP BY POLICE

Taken Over On Warrant And  
Closed Up For Duration  
Of War

### SUN YAT-SEN'S ARREST ORDERED BY TUCHUN

Named Among Rebel Plotters By  
Li Shun, Tuchun Of  
Kiangsu

Another German institution in Shanghai was closed up yesterday. In this case it was the German post-office at Foochow and Szecchuen Roads.

The procedure was the same as in the sealing of the German bank, club and newspaper offices. A warrant was issued at the instance of Li Shu-chow, Tuchun of Kiangsu, and countersigned by Mr. Eiffert, the Senior Consul.

Shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon a number of Settlement policemen, headed by Inspector Bourke, entered the post-office and seals were affixed to the offices inside and the outside doors.

### Verdun Hospitals Are Again German Target

Inmates Killed And Injured; 11  
Aeroplanes Brought Down;  
Flyers Busy Generally

### Dr. George A. Derby Dead At Dairen

Well Known Mason And Old  
Shanghai Resident Passes  
Away Suddenly

Dr. George Alonzo Derby died yesterday at Dairen according to word telegraphed to Consul-General Sammons. Dr. Derby left Shanghai only a week or so ago and, though word had been received day before yesterday that he was seriously ill, his death comes as a shock to the numerous friends he has made in his many years here.

The artillery struggle continued violently on both banks of the Meuse during the night.

Last night, German aeroplanes again bombed our hospitals in the rear near Verdun. Some men were killed or injured.

The enemy also heavily bombed Bar-le-Duc, with the result that some civilians were killed or wounded. Six enemy aeroplanes were brought down and five fell in their own lines, seriously damaged.

As a reprisal for the bombing of our hospitals, two of our aeroplanes last night bombed Treves. We also made many air-raids on railways-stations, aerodromes, barracks, factories and industrial dumps, causing a violent fire among the last named.

London, September 5.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening:—"An air-raid last night, northward of Lens, yielded two sons here, George and Stephen, and he was also for a long time connected with the firm of Foster and McClellan.

Dr. Derby was 58 years old and was born in Janesville, N. Y. He was a graduate physician of Johns Hopkins University but never practised here. He came to Shanghai twenty-six years ago. For many years he was United States Marshal and he was also for a long time connected with the firm of Foster and McClellan.

The evacuation of the front thus far was rendered more difficult by the extent of the gaps and the absence of artillery. The remainder of this Division was re-inforced by reserves and a second line of defence organised.

The Central Executive Committee

states that the Russians sustained considerable losses, but the morale of the army was good. The soldiers retired on a front of seven miles, carrying their wounded comrades and officers.

### No Panic With Russians

"The majority of the wounded arrived at the dressing stations with their weapons. No panic was manifested on the battlefield.

"All the efforts of our command at the present time are being directed towards the possibility of getting the Russians out of the cordon which is being formed in the region of Riga in a north-westerly direction, in order to resist on the line of the Riga to Venden road. After the evacuation of the Riga sector, the Russian lines will be considerably shortened, and their front will probably occupy a line between Friedrichstadt and the Gulf of Riga, halfway between Riga and Venden, being partially based on the lower course of the Livonian Aa.

### No Danger Of Being Surrounded

"The Acting Minister of War, M. Savinkoff, declared in an interview that there is no danger of an encirclement of the army and the Russians are retiring in perfect order, in conformity with the pre-arranged plan."

Certain members of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates are trying to utilise the fall of Riga to force the resignation of General Korniloff, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, but officials declare that his resignation is impossible.

### The Weather

Cloudy and most likely somewhat cooler weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 96.3 and the minimum 78.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 89.2 and 74.0.

## COLLEGE ATHLETICS DURING THE WAR

Secretary Baker Urges That Activities in Sport Should Continue

Washington, August 2.—The Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, took half an hour from his other tasks today to address the special conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the New Willard Hotel. He told the representatives of 165 colleges and universities of the country that they should continue in so far as possible with the normal scheme of things in order that the nation might have always at its disposal a body of men trained physically and mentally for the duties to which they might be called.

Secretary Baker urged, however, that more emphasis be placed on athletics for the great mass of undergraduates in the colleges. Star teams and specialised athletes, while good and valuable in their way, he said, are nevertheless not numerous enough to make armies. The colleges should take this as their opportunity, he continued, to spread the gospel of athletics throughout the student body, finding a place for the anæmic and the studious and others who are not athletically inclined to sit in the bleachers. It had always been his personal opinion, said Mr. Baker, that college athletics, as it exists today, is wrong in theory, because it takes the big, strong, and husky man and develops him into a specialised athlete, while it leaves the man who really needs physical training and exercise with no means of getting the benefits from sport.

College athletics, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, had a big and well-earned place in the life of the American boy, for by its means he has been made a better man than his predecessor of fifty years ago. He gave credit to the colleges for the development of an athletic system which is to be used as a model for the instruction and development of men in the National Army, and he urged the colleges to continue to support athletics, not as a diversion or recreation, but as a vital force in the upbuilding of the American man.

According to reports made at the morning session of the conference, before the arrival of Secretary Baker, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton have taken action abolishing only intercollegiate football this fall. It had been generally understood that all three had determined upon a policy which meant the abandonment of all intercollegiate athletics during the war. Professor Corwin, of Yale, telegraphing from New Haven, indicated that Yale would endeavor to maintain athletics, but would not be represented in football.

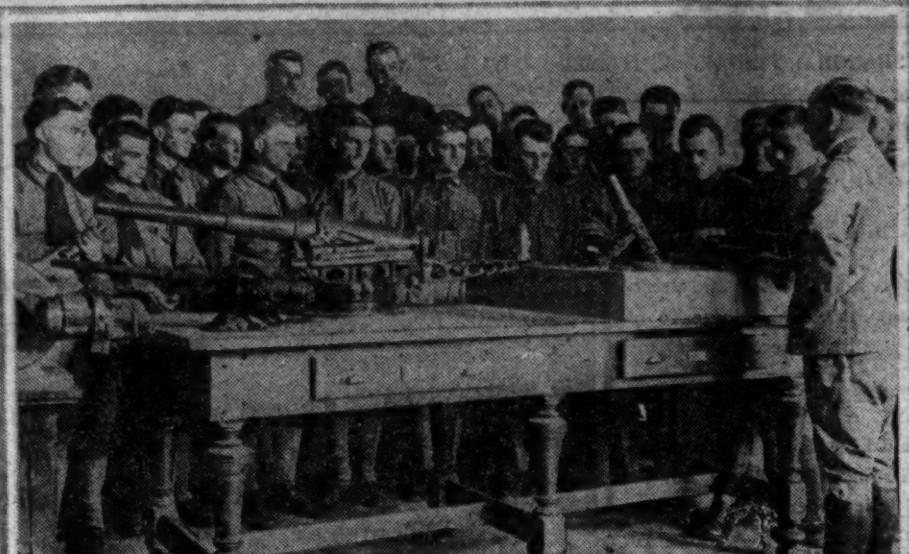
Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, said that Harvard would not have a football team, and that action as to what would be done in other branches of athletics would not be taken until the University opens next month, when it will be possible to determine whether athletic teams can be maintained in connection with the system of military training which is to be established.

"Before ending my remarks," said Mr. Moore, "I should like to nail the canard or libel which has been started to the effect that Harvard would not play football next fall because it was afraid of being beaten. Let me say that Harvard would probably gain more in prestige if it were beaten in every game it played next fall, if it were known that all its regular players were at the front."

Den McLellan, of Princeton, and Dr. J. E. Raycroft, director of physical education there, stated that Princeton would not be represented in intercollegiate football this year, and that every effort would be made to stimulate and encourage a more general participation in athletics than is possible under the present system.

Despite the opinions of the Har-

## Instruction in Use of Big Guns



Class of artillery students receiving instruction in the use of disappearing guns at a United States fortress where fifteen hundred student officers have already entered the coast artillery service. The photograph has been passed for publication by the Committee on Public Information.

yard, Yale and Princeton representatives, the prevailing sentiment expressed at the meeting was for the continuance of collegiate sports as in the past, with such modifications and lessening of expenses as may be deemed necessary. The only institution, in addition to Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, which put itself on record as being in favor of abolishing intercollegiate sports in favor of general athletics was Virginia. The conference will decide on its policy at this afternoon's session.

### E. AFRICA CAMPAIGN

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 5.—An official despatch from East Africa reports:—An Anglo-Belgian column from Iringa has effected a junction with the Belgian column from Klosso. The Belgians have crossed the River Uanga towards Mahenge.

We have inflicted severe losses on the enemy in their retreat to Mahenge. Many of the enemy are surrendering in the southern area.

### BOMBS ON BRUGES

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 5.—The Admiralty reports:—On Monday night, we raided Bruges Docks and the aerodrome at Varsenare and Ghent, and dropped many tons of bombs, with good results. We again raided Bruges Docks, yesterday afternoon, hitting many sheds and causing fires. We shot down one enemy aeroplane. All ours returned.

### RELEASE CUSTOMS SURPLUS

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press) Peking, September 6.—The object of the Italian Minister having been waived, two million taels of the Customs surplus has been paid over to the Government. The report that three million taels of the salt surplus has been handed over is premature.

### Export Of Japanes.

#### Silver Prohibited

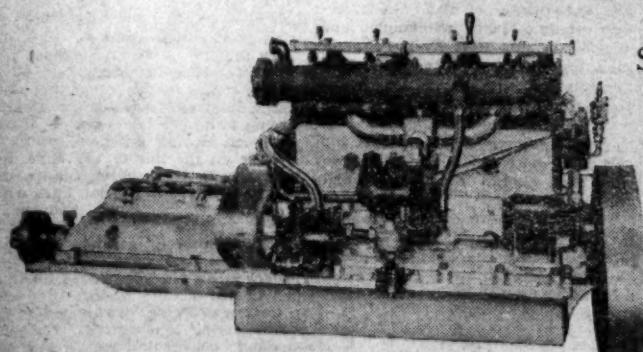
(Reuter's Agency War Service) Tokio, September 5.—A Treasury departmental ordinance has been issued which prohibits the export of silver bullion without the permission of the Minister.

### JAPANESE INSURANCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Tokio, September 6.—It has been decided that the Government shall undertake the re-writing of marine insurance and it is expected that business will be commenced early in September.

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## Cordelia Haager As 'Peg'

"Peg o' My Heart," the Irish comedy with which the Frawley Company will open its return tour of a week at the Lyceum Theater next Monday night, was judged in Manila the best play in the company's repertoire. And particularly was it a triumph for Miss Cordelia Haager, in the role of Peg.

Says one of the Manila papers in its notice of the play:

"Miss Haager scored a veritable triumph in a great performance last night and 'Peg o' my Heart' will long be remembered here. Miss Haager had an opportunity to show her powers and she made use of that opportunity in such a way that, after each act, the audience expressed its appreciation by asking for numerous curtain calls. Even at the conclusion of the performance, Miss Haager and her strong supporting cast were obliged to respond to no less than seven encores. The performance of 'Peg o' my Heart' was probably the best of the entire Frawley repertoire and Miss Haager, playing one of the greatest parts ever written, rose nobly to the occasion."

Of the other players in this comedy the same paper says:

"T. Daniel Frawley played opposite Miss Haager and his touch of Irish brogue and his fine acting made him a worthy opposite to the leading lady. Mr. Frawley, himself, aided materially in making the production the triumph that it was."

"Homer Barton, likewise as a comedian, starred. He played the part of the useless Aleric Chichester, and his proposal to Peg in the final act was a gem."

"Miss Annette Tyer and Miss Sydney Valentine, playing respectively the parts of Peg's cousin and aunt, handled their difficult parts admirably, while George Austin Moore as the lawyer made the most of his few lines. George Gaston, Reynolds Dennis, and Miss Gloria Fonda were also seen in the farewell performance."

## Music For Today

Two performances by the Public Band will be given today, with programs as follows:

(a) in the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 5.30 p.m.

1. March—"Spick and Span"....Ansell

2. Overture—

"Johann de Paris"....Boieldieu

3. Waltz—"Eldorado".....Royle

4. Selection—"The Yeomen of the Guard".....Sullivan

5. Song—"Farewell".....Pougher

6. Selection—"Dorothy".....Cellier

(b) in the Public Garden at 9 p.m.

1. March—"Jolly Boys".....Lacalle

2. Overture—"Charles VI".....Halevy

3. Waltz—"Pluie d'Or".....Waldteufel

4. Selection—"The Troubadour"....Verdi

5. Song—"Mona".....Adams

6. (a) Gavotte—"Charming"....Bogetti

(b) Intermezzo—

"Cleopatra Flanagan"....Moret

7. Waltz—"Balable".....Lacome

8. Selection—"Reminiscences of Scotland".....Godfrey

A. de Kuyser, Conductor-in-Charge

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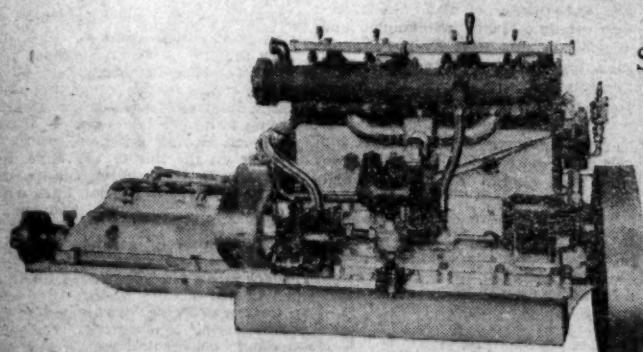
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## Germans Believed Japan Would Side With Them Against Allies

Friendly Demonstration Was Made in Front of Japanese Embassy In Berlin—Raid On U. S. Building

By James W. Gerard  
American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917.

Quite curiously, at the beginning of the great war there was a belief on the part of the Germans that Japan would declare war on the Allies and range herself on the side of the Central Powers. In fact, on one night there was a friendly demonstration in front of the Japanese embassy, but these hopes were soon dispelled by the ultimatum of Japan, sent on the sixteenth day of August, and, finally, by the declaration of war on August 23.

The warring powers indulged during the first days of the war in mutual recriminations as to the use of dum-dum bullets, and I received several packages of cartridges containing bullets bored out at the top which, the Germans said, had been found in the French fortress of Longwy, accompanied with the request that I send an account of them to President Wilson and ask for his intervention in the matter. Very wisely, President Wilson refused to do anything of the kind, otherwise he would have been deluged with constant complaints from both sides as to the violations of the rules of war.

The cartridges given to me were in packages marked on the outside, "Cartouches de stand," and from this I took it that possibly these cartridges had been used on some shooting range near the fort and the bullets bored out in order that they might not go too far if carelessly fired over the targets.

### Rotterdam Safest Spot

With our naval attaché, Commander Walter Gherard, on August 5 I called upon von Tirpitz to learn from him to which ports he considered it safest for the ships to be sent from America with gold for stranded Americans. He recommended Rotterdam.

I also had a conversation on this day with Geheimrat Letze of the foreign office with reference to the proposition that English and German ships, respectively, should have a delay until the fourteenth of August within which to leave the English or German ports in which they chanced to be.

My wife's sister, the wife of Count Sigary, and her husband arrived in Berlin the second week in August. Count Sigary is a reserve officer of the Hungarian Hussars and was in Montana when the first rumors of war came. He and his wife immediately started for New York and sailed on the fourth of August. They landed in England, and as England had not yet declared war on Austria, were able to proceed on their journey. With them were Count George Festetics and Count Cziraki, the former from the Austrian embassy in London and the latter from that in Washington. They were all naturally very much excited about the war and the events of their trip.

The Hungarians as a people are quite like Americans. They have agreeable manners and are able to laugh in a natural way—something which seems to be a lost art in Prussia. Nearly all the members of Hungarian noble families speak English perfectly and model their clothes, sports and country life as far as possible after the English.

The thirteenth saw the departure of our first special train containing Americans bound for Holland. I saw the Americans off at the Charlottenburg station. They all departed in great spirits and very glad of an opportunity to leave Germany.

I had some negotiations about the purchase by Americans or Germans of the ships of the North German Lloyd, but nothing came of these negotiations.

Trainloads of Americans continued to leave, but there seemed to be no end to the Americans coming into Berlin from all directions.

### Prince Hohenlohe Popular

On August 29 Count Szegyeny, the Austrian Ambassador, left Berlin. He had been Ambassador there for twenty-two years, and I suppose because of his advancing years the Austrian government thought that he had outlived his usefulness. Quite a crowd of Germans and diplomats were at the station to witness the rather sad farewell. His successor was Prince Hohenlohe, married to a daughter of Archduke Frederick. She expressly waived her right to precedence as a royal highness and agreed to take only the precedence given to her as the wife of the Ambassador in order not to cause feeling in Berlin. Prince Hohenlohe, a rather easy-going man, who had been most popular in Russia and Austria, immediately made a favorable impression in Berlin and successfully occupied the difficult position of mediating between the governments of Berlin and Vienna.

The Chancellor gave me on September 4 a statement to give to the reporters in which he attached England, asserting that England did not desire the friendship of Germany, but was moved by commercial jealousy and a desire to crush her; that the efforts made for peace had failed because Russia, under all circumstances,

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The books and papers of an embassy, including those relating to the affairs of foreign nations temporarily in the embassy's care, are universally recognised in international law as not subject to seizure; nor did it occur to me that I was carrying on this work outside the actual embassy building have any bearing on this point, so long as the building was directly under my control, especially as the only work carried on was work properly in my hands in my official capacity.

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## COLLEGE ATHLETICS DURING THE WAR

Secretary Baker Urges That Activities In Sport Should Continue

Washington, August 2.—The Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, took half an hour from his other tasks today to address the special conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the New Willard Hotel. He told the representatives of 165 colleges and universities of the country that they should continue in so far as possible with the normal scheme of things in order that the nation might have always at its disposal a body of men trained physically and mentally for the duties to which they might be called.

Secretary Baker urged, however, that more emphasis be placed on athletics for the great mass of undergraduates in the colleges. Star teams and specialised athletes, while good and valuable in their way, he said, are nevertheless not numerous enough to make armies. The colleges should take this as their opportunity, he continued, to spread the gospel of athletics throughout the student body, finding a place for the anaemic and the studious and others who are not athletically inclined to sit in the bleachers. It had always been his personal opinion, said Mr. Baker, that college athletics, as it exists today, is wrong in theory, because it takes the big, strong, and husky man and develops him into a specialised athlete, while it leaves the man who really needs physical training and exercise with no means of getting the benefits from sport.

College athletics, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, had a big and well-earned place in the life of the American boy, for by its means he has been made a better man than his predecessor of fifty years ago. He gave credit to the colleges for the development of an athletic system which is to be used as a model for the instruction and development of men in the National Army, and he urged the colleges to continue to support athletics, not as a diversion or recreation, but as vital force in the upbuilding of the American man.

According to reports made at the morning session of the conference, before the arrival of Secretary Baker, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton have taken action abolishing only intercollegiate football this fall. It had been generally understood that all three had determined upon a policy which meant the abandonment of all intercollegiate athletics during the war. Professor Corwin, of Yale, telegraphing from New Haven, indicated that Yale would endeavor to maintain athletics, but would not be represented in football.

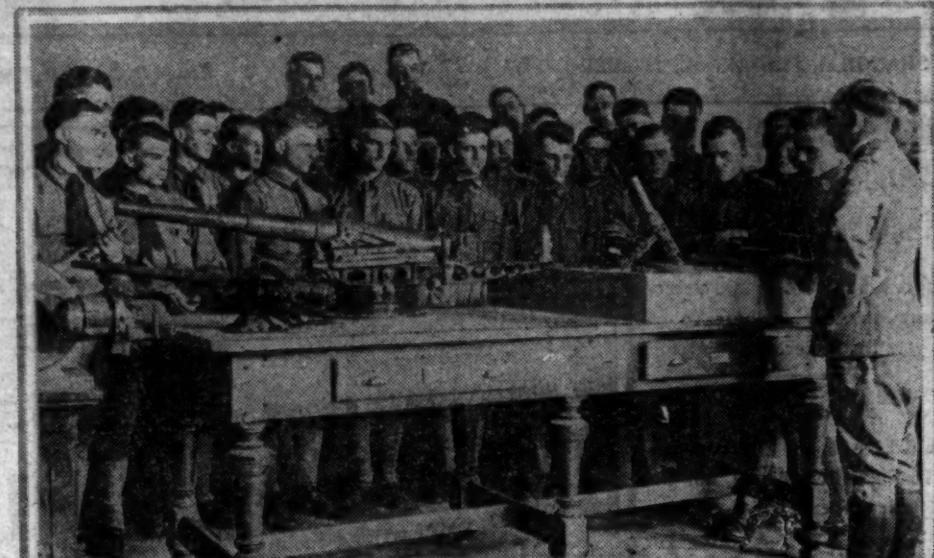
Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, said that Harvard would not have a football team, and that action as to what would be done in other branches of athletics would not be taken until the University opens next month, when it will be possible to determine whether athletic teams can be maintained in connection with the system of military training which is to be established.

"Before ending my remarks," said Mr. Moore, "I should like to nail the canard or fib which has been started to the effect that Harvard would not play football next fall because it was afraid of being beaten. Let me say that Harvard would probably gain more in prestige if it were beaten in every game it played next fall, if it were known that all its regular players were at the front."

Den McLean, of Princeton, and Dr. J. E. Raycroft, director of physical education there, stated that Princeton would not be represented in intercollegiate football this year, and that every effort would be made to stimulate and encourage a more general participation in athletics than is possible under the present system.

Despite the opinions of the Har-

## Instruction in Use of Big Guns



Class of artillery students receiving instruction in the use of disappearing guns at a United States fortress where fifteen hundred student officers have already entered the coast artillery service. The photo-graph has been passed for publication by the Committee on Public Information.

### News Briefs

Yale and Princeton representatives, the prevailing sentiment expressed at the meeting was for the continuance of collegiate sports as in the past, with such modifications and lessening of expenses as may be deemed necessary. The only institution, in addition to Harvard, Yale, and Princeton, which put itself on record as being in favor of abolishing intercollegiate sports in favor of general athletics was Virginia. The conference will decide on its policy at this afternoon's session.

### E. AFRICA CAMPAIGN

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 5.—An official despatch from East Africa reports:—An Anglo-Belgian column from Iringa has effected a junction with the Belgian column from Kilosa. The Belgians have crossed the River Ulanga towards Mahenge.

We have inflicted severe losses on the enemy in their retreat to Mahenge. Many of the enemy are surrendering in the southern area.

### BOMBS ON BRUGES

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 5.—The Admiralty reports:—On Monday night, we raided Bruges Docks and the aerodromes at Varsenene and Ghent and dropped many tons of bombs, with good results. We again raided Bruges Docks, yesterday afternoon, hitting many sheds and causing fires. We shot down one enemy aeroplane. All ours returned.

### RELEASE CUSTOMS SURPLUS

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Peking, September 6.—The object of the Italian Minister having been waived, two million taels of the Customs surplus has been paid over to the Government. The report that three million taels of the salt surplus has been handed over is premature.

### Export Of Japanes.

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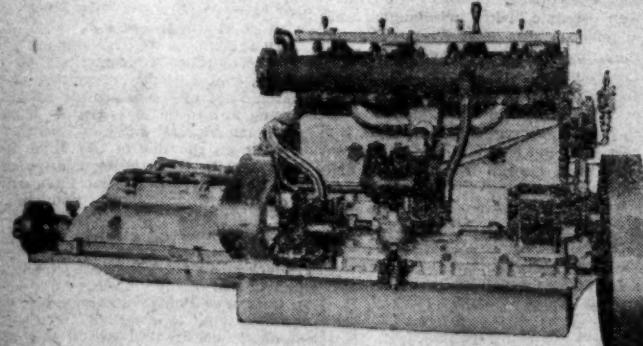
(Reuter's Agency War Service) Tokio, September 5.—A Treasury departmental ordinance has been issued which prohibits the export of silver bullion without the permission of the Minister.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service) Tokio, September 6.—It has been decided that the Government shall undertake the re-writing of marine insurance and it is expected that business will be commenced early in September.

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### Cordelia Haager As 'Peg'

"Peg o' My Heart," the Irish comedy with which the Frawley Company will open its return tour of a week at the Lyceum Theater next Monday night, was judged in Manila the best play in the company's repertoire. And particularly was it a triumph for Miss Cordelia Haager, in the role of Peg.

Says one of the Manila papers in its notice of the play:

"Miss Haager scored a veritable triumph in a great performance last night and 'Peg o' my Heart' will long be remembered here. Miss Haager had an opportunity to show her powers and she made use of that opportunity in such a way that, after each act, the audience expressed its appreciation by asking for numerous curtain calls. Even at the conclusion of the performance, Miss Haager and her strong supporting cast were obliged to respond to no less than seven encores. The performance of 'Peg o' my Heart' was probably the best of the entire Frawley repertoire and Miss Haager, playing one of the greatest parts ever written, rose nobly to the occasion."

Of the other players in this comedy the same paper says:

"T. Daniel Frawley played opposite Miss Haager and his touch of Irish brogue and his fine acting made him a worthy opposite to the leading lady. Mr. Frawley, himself, aided materially in making the production the triumph that it was."

"Homer Barton, likewise with an opportunity to show versatility as a comedian, starred. He played the part of the useless Aleric Chichester, and his proposal to Peg in the final act was a gem."

"Miss Annette Tyler and Miss Sydney Valentine, playing respectively the parts of Peg's cousin and aunt, handled their difficult parts admirably, while George Austin Moore as the lawyer made the most of his few lines. George Gaston, Reynolds Denniston and Miss Gloria Fonda were also seen in the farewell performance."

### Music For Today

Two performances by the Public Band will be given today, with programs as follows:

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5. Song—"Farewell".....Pougher
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- (b) Intermezzo—"Cleopatra Flinnegan"....Moret
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## Germans Believed Japan Would Side With Them Against Allies

Friendly Demonstration Was Made in Front of Japanese Embassy in Berlin—Raid On U. S. Building

By James W. Gerard

American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to February 4, 1917.

Quite curiously, at the beginning of the great war there was a belief on the part of the Germans that Japan would declare war on the Allies and range herself on the side of the Central Powers. In fact, on one night there was a friendly demonstration in front of the Japanese embassy, but these hopes were soon dispelled by the ultimatum of Japan, sent on the sixteenth day of August, and, finally, by the declaration of war on August 23.

The warring powers indulged during the first days of the war in mutual recriminations as to the use of dum-dum bullets, and I received several packages of cartridges containing bullets bored out at the top which the Germans said, had been found in the French fortress of Longwy, accompanied with the request that I send an account of them to President Wilson and ask for his intervention in the matter. Very wisely, President Wilson refused to do anything of the kind, otherwise he would have been deluged with constant complaints from both sides as to the violations of the rules of war.

The cartridges given to me were in packages marked on the outside, "Cartouches de stand," and from this I took it that possibly these cartridges had been used on some shooting range near the fort and the bullets bored out in order that they might not go too far if carelessly fired over the targets.

### Rotterdam Safest Spot

With our naval attack, Commander

Walter Gherardi, on August 5 I called upon von Tirpitz to learn from him to which ports he considered it safest for the ships to be sent from America with gold for stranded Americans. He recommended Rotterdam.

I also had a conversation on this day with Geheimrat Letze of the foreign office with reference to the proposition that English and German ships, respectively, should have a delay until the fourteenth of August within which to leave the English or German ports in which they chanced to be.

My wife's sister, the wife of Count Sigray, and her husband arrived in Berlin the second week in August. Count Sigray is a reserve officer of the Hungarian Hussars and was in Montana when the first rumors of war came. He and his wife immediately started for New York and sailed on the fourth of August. They landed in England, and as England had not yet declared war on Austria, were able to proceed on their journey. With them were Count George Festetics and Count Csiraki, the former from the Austrian embassy in London and the latter from that in Washington. They were all naturally very much excited about the war and the events of their trip.

The Hungarians as a people are quite like Americans. They have agreeable manners and are able to laugh in a natural way—something which seems to be a lost art in Prussia. Nearly all the members of Hungarian noble families speak English perfectly and model their clothes, sports and country life as far as possible after the English.

The thirteenth saw the departure of our first special train containing Americans bound for Holland. I saw the Americans off at the Charlottenburg station. They all departed in great spirits and very glad of an opportunity to leave Germany.

I had some negotiations about the purchase by America of Americans or the ships of the North German Lloyd, but nothing came of these negotiations.

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## POPE EXPLAINS HIS RECENT PEACE NOTE

Says First And Second Proposals Are Same As Referred To By President Wilson

### HE WARNS OF ANARCHY

Believes War Will Teach Democrats To Take Precaution Of Radical Principles

New York, August 26.—The Pope has explained his recent peace proposals as follows:

"Both the first and second proposals in my note are exactly the same as President Wilson's in his message to the Senate referred to, and I believe that Americans will accept these proposals. The third and fourth proposals, which regard the compensations of war expenses and losses, incurred by each of the belligerents, and the restoration of territories under occupation, have been made in accordance with recent statements made by statesmen in the belligerent countries. I believe that these statesmen cannot deny their own statements."

The Pope also added: "With regard to the proposal that no compensations be demanded, it may be necessary to add that some countries, especially Belgium should be made an exception to the rule."

The Pope has emphasised that he had never been inspired by any of the belligerent countries in making his recent proposals. He also has stated that out of his respect to the freedom of each nation to choose its own constitution, he did not use the term of democracy in his note. The Pope has further stated:

"What the present war teaches the democrats is that they should try to take precaution, so that they may not be dragged to such a radical principle as anarchy."

The Pope's proposals which he has explained, have been discussed by the United States Government.

### Another Armistice Rumor

New York, August 27.—A Stockholm despatch says that a rumor has gained ground there saying that following his peace proposals, the Pope will soon propose a general armistice to the belligerent countries.

### Kaiser Adds A Cog

London, August 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm has put another cog in the wheels of parliamentary government in Germany. Before he left for headquarters' Chancellor Michaelis promised to appoint a committee in the Reichstag which would be consulted on important matters. Upon his return the Chancellor announced that the committee would be composed of seven members of the Reichstag and seven members of the Bundesrat, with himself as chairman.

Thus, the Chancellor and the Bundesrat members will form the majority of the committee which meets Tuesday to consider the Pope's peace note. Should the majority decide upon a reply which does not conform with the Reichstag peace resolution another crisis is likely.

### BARON ROSEN HELPS DEFEND PETROGRAD

Former Military Attaché To Japan Member Of Death Legion Near Riga

Tokio, Aug. 20.—As a member of a "Battalion of death" Baron Rosen, former Russian military attaché to Japan, with one of the loyal regiments is aiding in the defense of the passage to Petrograd on the northern front not far from Riga, according to word received by Baroness Rosen who is at Karakawa.

Baron Rosen wears the skull and crossed swords, the symbol of immortality, on his cap and a red and black stripe, on the left sleeve, standing for "death, liberty, revolution," the identification marks of both officers and men who have enlisted in the "battalion of death." He is the commander of a battalion and has been chosen president of the officers' committee of the mess committee of his unit.

In June he was wounded in the right arm, from the wrist to the elbow. The bone was not injured but the muscles and ligaments were badly torn. After a week in a hospital he went back to the trenches, but he carried his arm in splints for a month.

Baron Rosen has been in many attacks, under heavy shell fire, in gas attacks and in a Zeppelin raid while visiting his father at Riga. His dugout where he was stationed with his telephone men was destroyed by heavy shells but he escaped with a severe shock.

The food at the Russian front is sufficient, according to word from the officer, though sugar and cigarettes are sometimes not to be had.

A sister of Baron Rosen, a red cross nurse, is a prisoner in a German hospital and there has been no news from her since November.

## Outdoor Sports

By Tad



### ASKS GARY'S HELP IN STEEL PROBLEM

Baron Shibusawa Sends Long Telegram To American Magnate

Tokio, August 20.—American ban on steel as far as Japan is interested in it, worries Baron Shibusawa so much that he saw fit to send a telegram on August 25, Saturday, to Judge Gary, the steel magnate in America, asking him to use his influence in relieving the Japanese shipbuilders of their difficulties in the way of getting the supply of steel materials. The telegram was as follows:

"Deep anxiety as to the economic future of Japan impels me to call your attention to the fact that Japanese shipbuilders have been placed in a predicament because of the ban on the exportation of steel and iron materials. Our shipbuilders and intelligent Japanese have no desire to criticise the policy of your government as unfair or discriminatory. We fully recognise that the object of the American Government is merely to see that the great needs of the war are first satisfied. We only regret that this American policy has inadvertently caused serious suffering to our shipbuilders, who are dependent upon the imported steel materials. What our shipbuilders are especially worrying about is their fear that they may not be able to secure the steel materials for which orders had previously been placed.

### Can't Fill Orders

"According to the investigation made in June, the quantity of steel materials already purchased or contracted for amounts to 400,000 tons, and these materials were to be shipped here in altogether about eighteen months. Japanese shipbuilders have secured orders based upon the contracts for these materials, so that unless they obtain the materials they will not be able to

fulfil their contracts for building the ships already ordered.

"Not only that, but a great blow will be dealt to their industry. So for the moment the Japanese shipbuilders desire that as an immediate way of relieving them the American Government will grant licenses as far as the materials already contracted for are concerned. As I firmly believe that the majority of ships built with these materials will become the property of the Entente Powers or if not, be turned to their use, I sincerely support the wish of our shipbuilders.

### Word to Wilson

"As such is the situation here, I wish that you would use your powerful influence to endeavor in the way of solution of the difficult problem. In addition I authorise you to use this telegram in a way which you consider as a proper one."

The foregoing telegram was

translated from the Japanese translation of the English into English, yesterday it having been impossible to obtain a copy of the original.

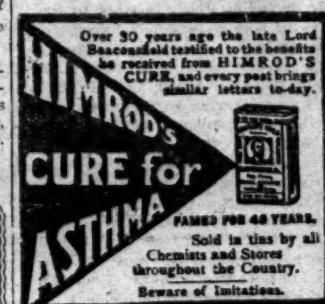
The Japanese Business Men's League working for the removal of the American ban on steel yesterday sent telegrams to President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, Viscount Ishii, Japan's special envoy to the United States, and Mr. Sato, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, appealing them in connection with the question, and asking them to work for the removal of the ban. This league consists of delegates from the six leading chambers of commerce, of Tokio, Osaka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe and Yokohama.

At the same time the representatives of the league visited the Premier, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Communications, asking them too to aid in the work.

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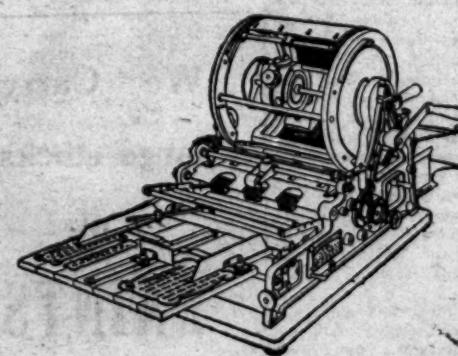
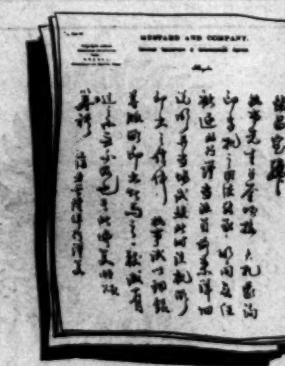
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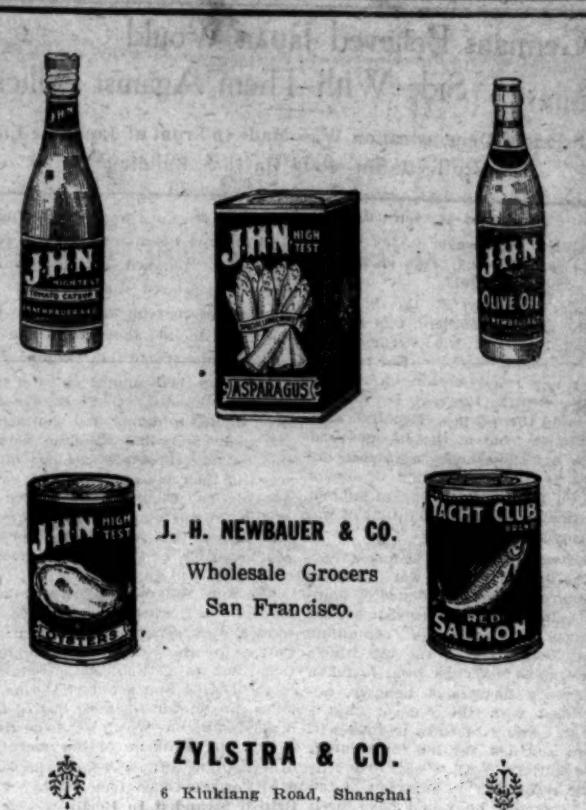
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## SPORTS ◊ Latest News of Athletic World ◊ GOSSIP

## SHANGHAI TAKES GAME FROM NEW NAVY TEAM

Batters Find Keeler, High Speed Slabist, In Sixth Inning And Score Four—5-2

Porterfield had the gunners swinging at his wide out yesterday and Shanghai won by bunching three hits on Keeler in the sixth, after being held practically helpless since the first inning.

The gunboats presented a new line-up, with the exception of Glover and Luna, and gave evidence of being a hard crowd to beat. They outdid Shanghai, 8 safe blows to 6, but were only able to collect these to advantage in one inning. Keeler, who came in on the Galveston, showed all kinds of speed and a sharp breaking slider that fooled the Shanghai batsmen. It was the second game he had hurl'd in two years and he had considerable trouble locating the plate, particularly in the first inning when a couple of passes resulted in Shanghai's first score. After that he settled down and save for two separated hits, one a scratch, there was nothing doing until the finish. He fanned five. Porterfield struck out nine and also kept the hits well spread except for one in the first.

Bills went in as emergency backstop, Bristol being on the sick list, and caught a perfect game. Malone started the game off byounding on the second ball offered him for a loud three-base hit to left. Swift fielded Marshall's rap to the plate to head off the run, but Maloney got back safely and scored a moment later when Keeler landed a classy single in right. Marshall moved up on second on the hit and went to third on Williams out, scoring when Luna produced the third hit. McGowan struck out and Glover lined to Swift.

The gunsmen got one in their half when Woods walked, went to second on Willholt's single to center, moved to third on Bills' base on balls and came in on a passed ball. The next action came in the last of the sixth. Willholt began it by reaching first when Selby fumbled his rap along first base line. Cy stole second while Bills was striking out and scored when Swift popped a nice Texas leaguer to right. A wild pitch let Swift go to second and Turner brought him in with a single to center. Glover made a beautiful put to the plate but the runner slid in and Marshall dropped the ball. Turner got to second on the throw. Tinkham singled to left and Luna made his only wide throw home of the season. Gene scoring and Tink bringing up at third. He came in almost immediately when another of Keeler's hot ones got away from the catcher. Porterfield and Pomeroy went out.

The gunners tried desperately for a rally in the last frame. Hits by Marshall and Keeler and a wild heave by Porterfield put men on third and second after two were out, but Williams fled to Holiday and ended it.

The same teams will engage on Saturday at 3:30.

The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gunboats	4	1	1	0	0	0
Maloney, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Marshall, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Keeler, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Luna, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
McGowan, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Glover, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Selby, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	1
Savage, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	31	2	8	18	6	2
Shanghai	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Shanghai, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Woods, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Willholt, 1b	3	1	7	0	1	0
Bills, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Swift, 3b	3	1	2	1	4	0
Turner, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tinkham, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pomeroy, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Porterfield, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	34	5	6	21	8	1

By innings:

Gunboats: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Shanghai: 1 0 0 0 0 4 x 5  
Three base hits—Maloney. Sacrifice hits—Woods. Stolen bases—Luna. Willholt. Struck out—by Porterfield. 9, by Keeler. 5. Bases on balls—off Keeler. 2. Wild pitches—Keeler. Porterfield. Passed balls—Marshall. 2. Umpires—Honoski and Bristow.

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## ROWING CLUB STAGES ANNUAL GALA TONIGHT

Keen Competition Expected in Championship Aquatic Events On Two-day Program

The Rowing Club's Annual Swimming Gala and Aquatic Sports begin this evening, and the usual bumper program has been arranged. The bath building has been decorated most effectively with flags and bunting, and a plentiful supply of ceiling fans has been installed, so that the events may be witnessed in every comfort.

As usual all possible provision has been made to accommodate a large gathering, which is expected to be a record one this year. From the detailed list of events published it may be seen that every class of swimming, diving, and water polo competition has been included in the card.

The outstanding turns are three championships of Shanghai, the 220, quarter-mile and long plunge; the 100 yards championship of the club, in which Brodie did such splendid time last year, the Polo Match tonight between the "Jiangdah" (now in Shanghai) and the Rest of the Club, and the great return game on Saturday night between the Rowing Club and the Shanghai International Swimming Club.

This last event is the subject of a great deal of discussion between the supporters of the two rival clubs, and a really fine match should result. Though the home team went through the Shanghai Water Polo League this year with an unbeaten record, it has to be borne in mind that the S. I. S. C. were in that competition without the services of the two fine players, W. Jones and J. Wilson, who were on the Police team in the League. The Rowing Club have had an opportunity or two since then of finding out what a difference these two experienced poloists make, for in a scratch match held exactly a fortnight ago at the Municipal Bath between teams of six a side the S. I. S. C. were victorious by 4 goals to 3, while in a regular game between the two clubs at the S. I. S. C. gala last Saturday the Rowing Club were again defeated, this time by 3 goals to 2. The home team may be relied on tomorrow night to make their very best showing; so as to retrieve their lost laurels while the S. I. S. C. will be no less keen to retain theirs.

It is announced that Mr. Denys H. Cooke, who was formerly one of the best exponents of the game out East, and who took part in several interport matches against Hong Kong, will be referee. The line-up of both teams will be exactly the same as on last Saturday.

The final of the S. R. C. singles handicap will start for the 220 yards championship of Shanghai, including Brodie (holder) and Mears, and this should be a ding-dong struggle. There are also four competitors for the quarter-mile title, and five for the Long Plunge honors. Five members of the fair sex are entered for the diving and swimming events reserved for them, and an attractive "turn" will be the Mixed Team Race of six a side—one lady and 5 men each—for which no less than four teams of about even capabilities have been carefully selected.

The detailed list of events and roll of officials are as follows:

- One Length—Final.
- Life Saving Race.
- Club Championship.
- Ladies and Boys' Diving.
- Two Lengths—Final.
- 220 yards Championship of Shanghai.

Throwing the Polo Ball (Handicap).

Long Plunge—Championship of Shanghai.

Two Lengths, Boy members—Final.

Spring board Diving.

Mixed Team Race.

Water Polo.

The officials will be:

Judges—Messrs. T. E. Trueman, Brodie A. Clarke, W. E. Sauer and D. C. Hutchison.

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Starters—Mr. L. A. Chill.

Check Starter—Mr. W. E. Sauer.

Timekeepers—Messrs. H. P. B. Jones and D. H. Cooke.

Competitors' Stewards—Messrs. E. A. Ericson and D. M. Graham.

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Police Swimming Results

Following are the results of the Police swimming events at the Municipal Bath last night:

One Length Handicap

1st Heat:

J. Robertson ..... 5 Secs. 1

R. Yorke ..... 9 Secs. 2

H. Rawlings, J. Knight and T. S. Fry also entered.

2nd Heat:

P. W. Reeves ..... 9 Secs. 1

H. Peck ..... 3 Secs. 2

J. Watson and H. Jefferson also competed.

First two in each heat to swim in Final:

Throwing The Polo Ball

H. J. Jefferson ..... Scratch, 46' 5"

J. Robertson ..... 15ft. 45' 2"

R. Yorke ..... 15ft. 43' 2"

T. S. Fry ..... 10ft. 43'

Water Polo

Blues 2 v. Whites 2.

Bines—R. Yorke, W. Jones, J. Watson, H. Rawlings, E. G. Barnes and C. Maguire.

Whites—T. S. Fry, J. McGregor, D. Ginnane, H. Pelling, H. Jefferson and J. Knight.

Goal scorers: Jones, 2; Pelling, 2; Knight, 1.

Referee: F. W. Golding.

## Tennis

The S.C.C. will play the Public School Old Boys Sunday afternoon at 4:30 on the S.C.C. courts—the best of five sets. The S.C.C. team is as follows:—H. Middleton and L. R. Wheen; E. G. Norman and H. Webb; C. D. Field and J. A. T. Thomas; Dr. A. Moore and E. W. H. Carpenter; C. S. Cheetham and D. Cooke.

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## GOSSIP

## Cricket

## In To Win

J. Ogden Armour Declares Government Can Have Him, His Company, or Any Part Thereof.

Chicago, August 3.—J. Ogden Armour returned to Chicago yesterday after war supply conferences in the east. The daily council was the yards when some one asked Mr. Armour what he thought of the draft, the national army parade—in short, the "situation."

"I'll tell you what I think of it," replied Mr. Armour. "The government of the United States can have J. Ogden Armour."

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"There will be no requests for exemptions. Where a man is irreplaceable the government will be so notified and it can take its choice of where it wishes him to serve."

"Whether it is patriotism or selfishness that moves each of us counts little in the outcome. Many of us may not realize it, but as a nation and as free men we have staked all and we shall win or lose all!"

"That's what I think about the 'situation.'"

## Lawn Bowls

## S. L. B. C. Match

A match between members of the S.V.C. in the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Rest of the Club will be played at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the teams will be—

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J. C. Thomson

(skip)

S. L. B. C. Team

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T. E. Trieman

T. Harbord

F. L. Marshall

R. S. Simmons

C. M. Bain

(skip)

J. T. Dissekur

(skip)

J. Park

E. L. Hunter

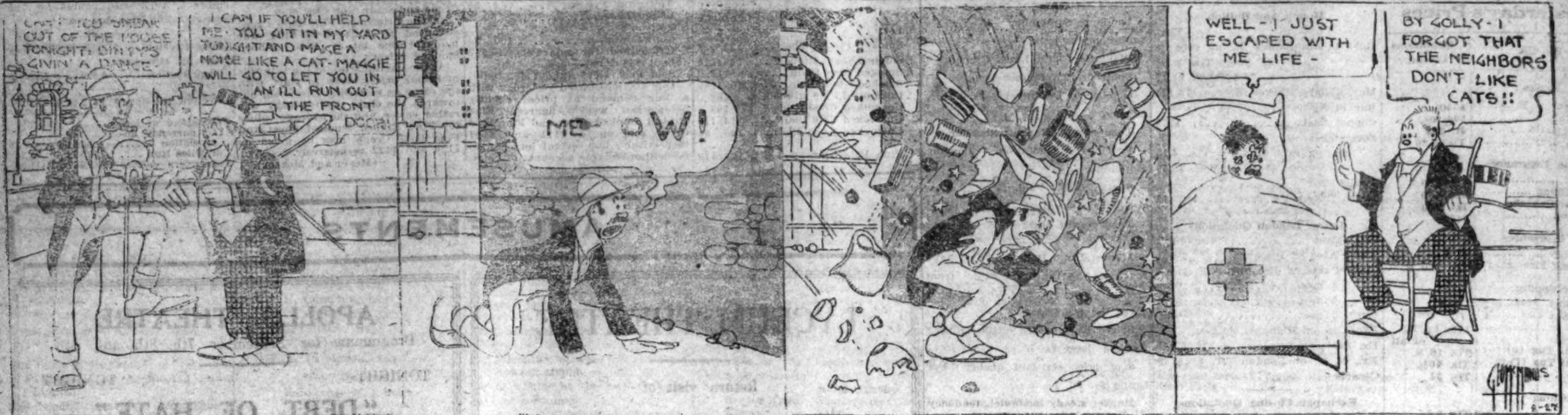
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## Woman Becomes Executive In Great New York Bank

It's a long, long way from Sarajevo to 55 Wall street. But it is not too much to say that the appointment of Miss Florence Spencer as assistant chief clerk of the National City Bank can be traced back to the assassin's bullet which ended the career of the heir to the throne of the Hapsburgs and lighted the great conflagration whose blaze has now leaped the Atlantic. The war has touched for well or ill so much of the globe that, after all,

there is nothing wonderful in its affecting the career of an American woman who has been in a quiet way a figure of importance in the largest bank on this continent for several years.

The war has brought untold sorrow to millions of women. But it has brought too not only the heroism with which women have always faced its horrors, but also a new capacity for tasks before undreamed of. New responsibilities

and widened opportunities have stirred the women of all lands as they have never been stirred before. Not only in Paris and Berlin, in London and Petrograd, is this awakening going on, but here in New York as well. Not on the surface but deep in the minds and hearts of hundreds of thousands of women dreams and hopes of a new sort are slowly shaping themselves into reality.

It is a visible sign of this change, as a step in advance for all the women who are preparing to follow along the path in which she has been a pioneer, that the new assistant chief clerk of the National City Bank likes to think of her promotion. To be the first woman to fill an executive position in a great banking corporation means less to her than to demonstrate to her fellow workers what tact, common sense and perseverance can accomplish.

Let the uninitiated understand that the position of chief clerk of a big New York bank, in spite of its somewhat piebald title, is an office of great responsibility, trust and importance. Also it is the gateway through which many a bright young man has entered the upper realms of the financial world. The chief clerk and his assistants are the connecting link between the directors and officers of the bank and the employees. A thousand daily details and many weighty matters are left to the discretion of these officials, and the position requires energy, tact and discretion to the highest possible degree.

The appointment of a woman to such a post for the first time, then, is not a mere matter of experiment. It is something more even than a recognition of the ability of the appointee; it is a recognition of the fact that barriers which ten years ago, or less, would have been deemed insurmountable have been broken down never to be rebuilt.

The personality of the woman who is the living exemplification of this change has more than a merely human interest. The first impression which she gives to a stranger is one of quiet confidence in herself, and the second, flashing on the heels of the first, is that that confidence is quite justified. A few minutes conversation reveals a cheerful sanity of outlook and breadth of view which is unfortunately rare in either men or women, in or out of business.

Miss Spencer is neither a feminist

nor a suffragette in the sense in which those terms have come to be accepted, but she is genuinely and deeply interested in the welfare of women in business. She declares herself in favor of suffrage, because, as she says, all sensible people believe in woman suffrage. She expresses no opinion on the recent activities of some of the party in Washington, but it is a safe bet that she would have chosen a more efficient and less spectacular method of winning a reluctant country to votes for women than picketing the White House.

She is not a feminist in the extreme sense, she is concerned to a degree in the young women who, like herself, have chosen a business career. Not only that, but she has an abiding faith in the ability of her sex to solve the problems which will confront them in greater measure as a result of the changes the war is bringing about.

Since the declaration of war in April the number of women employed by the National City Bank has increased from about 100 to more than 350. This increase has been the result of the deliberate policy of the officers and directors of the bank to fill vacancies in their organization with women wherever practicable. This was the only possible course, they believed, if enlistments and the operation of the selective draft were not to undermine the efficiency of the staff.

Such an influx of women workers naturally brought new problems, which had to be met in a broad way. Miss Spencer was called upon for assistance almost at once and since the first of April she has been co-operating unofficially with the chief clerk's department, through which pass all measures in regard to the discipline and control of employees.

For more than ten years she had been in charge of the bank's library, which she had built up from an unimportant affair to the best institution of its sort in the city. All her assistants were women, and more than that she was chairman of the women's club which she was largely instrumental in forming. So it was only natural that a position should be found for her where her experience and ability could be utilised to the best advantage.

At the present time much of her work is concerned with applicants for employment. Every woman who seeks employment with the bank, and there are many these days, has a personal interview with Miss Spencer. She makes the initial separation of the wheat from the chaff and her recommendation is ac-

cepted absolutely as to the qualifications of the future bank clerks.

It is a wearisome task to interview a hundred or more applicants a day. They are drawn from every stratum of society that the greatest city in the world contains. Every one must be met with sympathy and tact and an instant decision must be made, not so much as to the qualities which each possesses but those which they are capable of developing.

Miss Spencer confesses that she likes the work and that she finds much in it to make her feel hopeful for the future. Many of those who have recently entered the big gray pillar building in lower Wall street will go far, she thinks, in their careers there. A large number of the applicants are college women, with education, ability and standards above those of the men who were formerly candidates for the same positions.

As for advice to women entering business, Miss Spencer could not be prevailed upon to lay down specific dicta. She said, however, that it is best to have a trade; some one asset helps mightily in getting in. A training in library work, the knowledge of a foreign language or mere proficiency in shorthand is likely to prove an easy highway to a position from which women of the same or even greater general ability are excluded. Once admitted to an organization, she believes that ability will make itself felt along natural lines.

On the personal side, Miss Spencer confesses that her interests have been so closely identified with business and the great institution of which she is a part that she has very little time for other things. Fifty-five Wall street is much more of a home to her than her uptown apartment; for the home of the National City Bank has been hers during the walking hours of the last ten years.

Reading is her only relaxation and her chief enjoyment. Travel, biography, essays—everything but fiction. She likes to keep in touch with world affairs, too, and that has been one of the things which have made her work with the bank so agreeable.

The rapid extension of American finance, in which the National City has taken such a large part of late years, brought her into a surprisingly intimate touch with some of the far corners of the earth. Her work in the bank's library made necessary a rather intimate knowledge of the new fields which American finance was setting out to conquer, and invariably the men who had gone beyond the seas in the capacity of financial missionaries consulted Miss Spencer on their return and brought her their own first

hand knowledge of politics and finance.

As for hobbies, Miss Spencer laughingly says that she has none.

But she is sure that she has the germs of several of them in her system, if they only had a chance to develop. If she had a hobby it would be gardening, she thinks. But there are only twenty-four hours in a day!

From which it may be correctly

surmised that the first American woman bank executive has by no means lost the human touch. On the contrary she has managed to combine charm and efficiency in a remarkable way. To a healthy feminine human interest in those who are "just folks" she has added charm of personal manner and that quickness of insight and decision which mark the executive.

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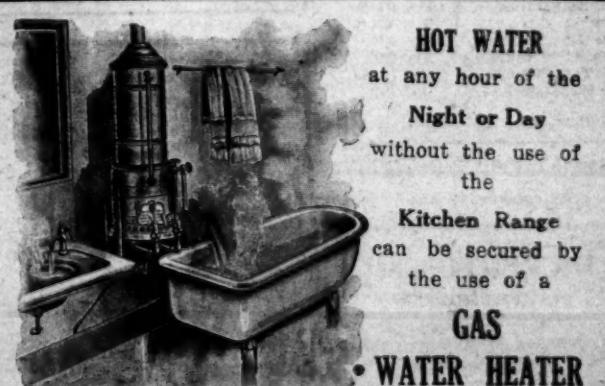
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Bute. ....	1 B.
Chemun United. ....	1 B.
Chempedak. ....	11 1/2
Cheng. ....	2 B.
Consolidated. ....	2.20 B.
Dominion. ....	10
Gula Kalumpang. ....	6 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated. ....	19
Kamunting. ....	6
Kapala. ....	0.75 S.
Kapayang. ....	27 1/2
Karan. ....	12 1/2
Kota Bahroes. ....	7
Kroewong Java. ....	17
Padang. ....	12 1/2 S.
Pengkalan Durian. ....	9
Permatas. ....	3 1/2
Rephah. ....	1.10
Samagras. ....	0.75
Sekee. ....	7 1/2
Gemambu. ....	1.15
Senawang. ....	14
Shanghai Kiehang. ....	80 cents
Shanghai Malay. ....	7
Thai Malay. ....	12.20
Shanghai Pahang. ....	1.50 S.
Sungai. ....	1.55
Sungai Duri. ....	11 1/2
Sungai Manggis. ....	5 1/2
Thai Kalantan. ....	0.92 1/2
Shanghai Sereman. ....	0.80
Taiping. ....	2
Tanah Merah. ....	1.02 1/2
Tebong. ....	18
Globo. ....	2 1/2
Zhanghe. ....	5
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber. ....	110
Cutty Dairy. ....	10 S.
Thai Elec. and Asb. ....	23
Shanghai Trans. ....	67 S.
Shanghai Gas. ....	24 S.
Horse Bazaar. ....	30
Shanghai Mercury. ....	30
Thai Telephone. ....	78 S.
Thai Waterworks. ....	200
G. Sellers. Ss. Sales. ....	S. Buyers.

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## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

Money And Bullion

Tls.

Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate

@ 116 1/2 = Tls. 85

@ 72 1/2 = Mex. \$1.17

Mex. dollars Market rate ....

72.275

Bar Silver ....

1778

Sovereigns:

Buying rate @ 4/10 = Tls. 4.13

exch. @ 72 1/2 = Mex. \$5.69

Peking Bar ....

13

Native Interest ....

13

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ....

48d.

Bank Rate of Discount ....

5%

Market rate of discount:

3 m.s. .... %

4 m.s. .... %

6 m.s. .... %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d.s.

Ex. Paris on London .... Fr. 27.41

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 475

Consols ....

2

Exchange Closing Quotations

London .... T.T. 4/10

London .... Demand 4/10

India .... (nominal) T.T. 340

Paris .... T.T. 668

Paris .... Demand 667

New York .... T.T. 115

New York .... Demand 1154

Hongkong .... T.T. 661

Japan .... T.T. 448

Batavia .... T.T. 273

Banks Buying Rates

London .... 4 m.s. Cds. 5/

London .... 4 m.s. Dcys. 5/4

London .... 6 m.s. Cds. 5/4

London .... 6 m.s. Dcys. 5/8

Paris .... 4 m.s. 688

New York .... 4 m.s. 1191

Customs House Exchange Rates For

September

Hk. Tls. 2.95 @ 4/6 1/2

1 @ 62 1/2 = Francs 6.98

1 No quotation Marks 15.69

0.83 @ 108 1/2 Gold 31

1 @ 471 Yen 2.36

1 @ 15 Rupees 3.61

1 @ 600 Roubles 6.68

1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

+ Nominal

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 6, 1917.

Official

Telephone Tls. 78.00

Padang Tls. 12.50

Shanghai Pahang Tls. 1.50

Unofficial

S.M.C. 6% 1908 debts. Tls. 87.00

Chemors Tls. 1.00

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, September 5.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred transfers were:

Tenders for Bills.

Highest price (No applications)

Tenders at (No applications)

Receive (No applications)

Tenders for Transfers.

Highest price 1s. 5d.

Tenders at 1s. 5d.

Receive 43%

Deferred Transfers.

Highest price 1s. 4-29/32d.

Tenders at 1s. 4-29/32d.

Receive 43%

Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 9,000,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 9,000,000.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Minen-Bosch en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for September 5 was 77 tons."

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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000 Reserve Fund 1,900,000

Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office: 33 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors: Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.

Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.

T. Cuthbertson, Esq.

Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.

W. H. Neville Goshen, Esq.

The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.

W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.

Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers: The Bank of England.

The London City & Midland Bank Limited.

The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.

The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches: Amritsar Iloilo Puket Bangkok Ipoh Rangoon Batavia Karachi Saigon Colombo Klang Seremban Calcutta Kobe Singapore Canton Kuala Lumpur Shanghai Cebu Madras Sourabaya Colombo Malacca Taiping Delhi Manila (F. M. S.) Foochow Medan Tavoy (Lower Haiphong New York Burma) Hankow Peking Tientsin Hongkong Penang Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 12 The Bund. Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN. Manager.

L. R. BRENNER. Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00 Reserves Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences: Bangkok Hanoi Saigon Battambang Hongkong Shanghai Canton Mengtze Singapore Djibouti Noumea Tientsin Dondichery Peking Tourane Haliphong Papeete

Bankers: Fankou Fnom-Penh

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.

In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities, and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles. Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000 Reserve Fund 26,960,000

Kgs. Ths. Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000 Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD. Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau. London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers: London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

For Eastern Branches and Agencies: Bombay Harbin Peking Changchun Hongkong Shanghai Chefoo Newchwang Tientsin Dairen Nicolayevsk Vladivostok Hailan O/Amur Yokohama Hankow

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

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Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China, Japan and India.

Paid-Up Capital \$ 300,000.00 Reserve \$ 10,000.00 Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiere de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-Up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

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Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

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Bankers: London: Martin's Bank, Ltd. Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.

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Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.

New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—

Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000

Silver 18,500,000

\$33,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors: Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman.

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Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

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Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN. Manager.

## The Bank of China

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Authorised Capital \$80,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies: Peking, Tientsin, Newehang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Kalgan, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taihuan, etc., etc.

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Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted, Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office: 12, The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

Deposits may be withdrawn on demand.

Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

1a Kiu Kiang Road, SHANGHAI.

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London Bankers: Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current taels accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.

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K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

1. French Bund, Shanghai.

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## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept 8	noon	San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
10	noon	San Francisco	Shiyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
13	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
13	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Inaba maru	Jap.	P. Y. T.
15	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
17	5.00	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
19	..	Tacoma & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
20	..	Vancouver	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Oct 1	..	Tacoma and Seattle	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
			Hawaii maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept 8	2.00	Kobe	Kitano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
8	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Koto	Kitano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
8	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
10	noon	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Shiyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
11	5.30	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
13	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
15	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
16	..	Kobe & Yokohama	Ecuador	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
17	6.00	Kobe and Yokohama	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
18	noon	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
21	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Koto	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept 9	..	Java Ports	Tijpanas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
21	11.30	London etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
30	..	Liverpool via ports	Kitano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept 7	7.00	Ningpo	HsinPekins	Br.	B. & S.
7	4.00	Ninpo	Hsin Ninghsao	Chi.	N. S. S.
8	4.00	Ninpo	Kia. giesen	Chi.	C. M. S. S. Co.
9	..	Ninpo	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
11	..	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Suning	Br.	B. & S.
12	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Shanghai	Br.	C. P. O. S.
13	..	D.L. Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Empress of Asia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.
14	..	Amoy	Canada maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
25	..	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
25	7.00	Hongkong	Inaba maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept 8	8.30	Dainy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
8	10.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sain	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
10	..	H'kong & Canton	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
19	..	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap.	B. M. E.
11	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sain	Shenzhien	Br.	B. & S.
15	10.00	W. H. W. C'fot & T	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
15	..	Tientsin, Dainy & Ts'ingtao	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept 7	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
7	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
7	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
8	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
8	M.N.	do	Suyiung maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
9	M.N.	do	Ninghsao	Chi.	N. S. Co.
9	M.N.	do	Kia'kwan	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
10	M.N.	do	Taies maro	Jap.	N. Y. K.
10	M.N.	do	Kiangyin	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co.
10	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
11	M.N.	do	Fengyung maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
11	M.N.	do	Luensy	Br.	B. & S.
11	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
12	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.

\*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Sept 6	Wangpo	Kianetsen	2012 Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.	KLYW	
6	Marcelles	Atlantique	2012 Chl.	Fr.	Cie M. M. & Co.	
6	Japan	Sakizake maru	88 Jap.	Saitoh-hokki		
6	Hankow	Nanyang maru	1968 Jap.	N. Y. K.		
6	Hankow	Suiwo	1981 Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW	
6	Hankow	Chungking	1811 Br.	B. & S.	CNW	

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Sept 6	Hankow etc.	Taofu maru	1766 Jap.	N. Y. K.	
8	Hankow etc.	Tungchow	1264 Br.	B. & S.	
8	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sain	Shuntien	1082 Br.	B. & S.	
8	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Kiangkang	1618 Br.	B. & S.	
8	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	2101 Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.	
8	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012 Chl.	C. M. S. N. Co.	

## Vessels Loading

## For River Ports

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
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8	Hankow etc.	Tungchow	1264 Br.	B. & S.	
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IYO MARU ..... 12,500  
\*KITANO MARU ..... 16,000Sept. 5  
Sept. 21  
Sept. 30

FOR HONGKONG.

INABA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. K. Higo, Sept. 25

AMERICAN LINE.

Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

SHIDZUOKA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. I. Noma, Sept. 17

INABA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. K. Higo, Oct. 13

YOKOHAMA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. T. Terada, Oct. 29

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

HAKUAI MARU ..... 5,000 Capt. K. Takanou, Sept. 8

YAMASHIRO MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. K. Sudzuki, Sept. 11

OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. M. Machida, Sept. 15

CHIKUGO MARU ..... 5,500 Capt. Y. Yui, Sept. 18

TAWATA MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. K. Yasuhara, Sept. 22

SHANGHAI, KORE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KUMANO MARU ..... 9,500 Capt. S. Saito, Sept. 6

KASUGA MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. K. Yagiu, Sept. 13

KOBE TO SEATTLE.

TAMBA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. K. Akamatsu, Oct. 5

FOR JAPAN

KITANO MARU ..... 16,000 Sept. 8

SHIDZUOKA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. I. Noma, Sept. 17

AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia (calling at Hongkong and Manila.)

TANGO MARU ..... 14,000 Sept. 18, 1917

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## CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

## TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

## TIME TABLE

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000 - Midnights, 1330 - 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail	Mail	Lux	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Lux	Mail	Mail
B. S.	B. S.	B. S.			B. S.	B. S.	B. S.
725	825	350	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr. Tientsin-Central	1705	1612	102
745	1200	271		dep. Tientsin-Central dep. Tientsin-Central	1635	1547	1020
1138	1129	685		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-Central	1904	1700	720
2380	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1903	1653	710
000	1128	600		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Mukden	1924	1645	700
1905	580	2310	524	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Mukden	2021	1704	

Local	Mail	Lux	Miles	Tientsin-Pukow Line	Local	Mail	Local
5.	3.				4.	6.	
B. S.	B. S.				B. S.	B. S.	
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr. Tientsin-Central	1705	1612	102
728	1110	—		dep. Tientsin-Central dep. Tientsin-Central	1635	1547	1020
745	1200	271		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-Central	1904	1700	720
1138	1129	685		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1903	1653	710
1457	1744	—	148	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1801	2021	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1903	1653	710
7.	—	220		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
8.	—	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1099	2331	—	260	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1300	039	—	318	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1315	018	—	377	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1566	316	—	377	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1816	460	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
9.	—	420		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
633	467	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1168	833	—	523	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1204	840	—	600	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1657	1182	—	600	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720
1848	1300	—	631	dep. Tientsin-Central arr. Tientsin-East	1904	1700	720

Local	Mail	Lux	Miles	Shanghai-Nanking Line	Local	Mail	Local
16.	Express				1.	15.	
B. S.	10.				B. S.	B. S.	
1400	—	0		dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. Nanking	1410	1415	650
2800	1400	—		dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. Nanking	1415	1415	650
700	2100	—	193	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr. Shanghai-North	1415	1415	650

Yenchow-Tsingshaw Branch Line		Lincheng-Tsouchuan Branch Line	
90	130	21120	2000
108	145	22220	19080

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST" Conventional Signs.

300 - train runs on Thursday only 230 - train runs on Fridays only.

300 - on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets.

B - train has buffet car with regular meal service

5 - train has sleep. accom. 1st &amp; 2nd class. S - train has only 1st class sleep. accom.

Application for sleeping accommodation at 35.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsianfu, Huchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

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Peking Cabinet Split Now,  
Chinese Telegrams Say

(From the Chinese Press) While the President and the Premier are at loggerheads, members of the Cabinet have also split on party lines. The Chinputang faction, represented by Liang Chiu-chiao, Tang Hua-lung, Ling Chang-min and Fan Yu-chang, are in agreement with the Communications faction, represented by Tsao Ju-lin and Wang Tah-hsieh, and both parties are anxious to place as many of their own adherents as they can in the positions of Civil Governors in the various provinces. Serious disputes have arisen through the attempt by the Communications faction to grant amnesty to the monarchists during the Yuan regime. Russia is reported to have requested the Chinese Government to assist her

in the mutiny at Anking Monday. Li Shih-chung, the son-in-law of N. Li Shih-chung, was murdered while trying to stop the meeting. More than ten banks, silk stores and jewelry shops were robbed and many civilians and loyal troops were wounded.

The soldiers in mutiny belonged to the first and third battalions of the eighth regiment stationed at Anking. The desire to loot the many banks and silversmith shops in the big city prompted them to break out.

When Li, commanding the Eighth regiment, was awoken by the sound of bullets, he gathered his guards together and started to suppress the mutiny. But before he could reach his gate a bullet pierced his chest and he collapsed. His guards took refuge inside the yamen in disorder. Li died later in a hospital.

The rebels troops are not well armed and utilized their scanty rounds of ammunition in raiding the shops.

Tuchun has declared that he will not be responsible for any action on the part of the extraordinary session of Parliament now existing in Canton.

News from political circles indicates that he has secretly agreed with the Peking authorities to advance on Canton with Lung Chi-kwan as soon as the royal fleet arrives there. Admiral Liu Kwang-hsun will personally command the navy expedition to the south.

Chinese labor bureaus will be established in Shanghai, Tientsin, Harbin, Swatow and Amoy to look after the interests of the laborers recruited by foreigners to work in their countries. Chang Chien, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, will supervise these organizations.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, political adviser to the President, will leave for England at the end of the month.

Lectures will be given daily to create a patriotic spirit among the troops at the Arsenal. They will deal with the grounds on which China joined in the great war and the instances of German atrocities.

It is understood this is being done with troops throughout the country.

General Tsen Chen-hsun will not go up to Peking in the position of mediator offered him by President Feng Kuo-chang. Foot trouble is given by the southern leaders as the cause for his refusal. The deputy specially detailed by Feng to invite General Tsen, Mr. Wen Chung former Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, arrived here yesterday morning and was received by Tsen at his Sinla Road residence in the afternoon.

The Cruisers Halsu and Halyung now stationed at Woosung have been ordered to prepare for a cruise of Fokien. They will leave for the South as soon as the gunboats Yinjul and Chaohu return to Woosung. The latter will also make the southern cruise with the cruisers.

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